

tion regarding the work of the American Society for the Control of Cancer; also that they wished the State Association to help them appoint speakers to aid them in their work.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Dr. Rush be told that he had the unanimous support of the State Association in his work, and that we would do all possible to aid and help the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Moved by F. A. Goeltz, seconded and carried, that all matters of credentials be left with the Credentials Committee, to be later passed on by the Council. Seconded and carried.

The question of dues was raised by F. F. Hatch, who moved that the \$8 dues be reduced to \$4. The secretary stated that the dues were raised to \$8 at the last meeting of the House of Delegates by a four-fifths vote of the house, and that they would stay at \$8 unless changed by a majority vote. Dr. Hatch's motion was seconded, and, upon a rising vote, was lost, the dues remaining at \$8.

Dr. H. P. Kirtley stated that, in connection with his report as chairman of the Committee on Professional Welfare and Ethics, he would like to include President Landenberger's address given at the banquet, and moved that the president's address be included with the report of the Committee on Professional Welfare and Ethics, and a copy of it be sent to the component county societies. Seconded and carried unanimously.

Moved by Homer E. Rich that the secretary forward to each member of the State Association the substance of the pledge made at the banquet in connection with President Landenberger's report, these pledges to be signed and returned to the Association. D. C. Budge stated he did not think it would be good policy to put this in writing, and Dr. Rich withdrew his motion.

Moved by Fred W. Taylor that the officers of the past year be given a vote of thanks for their splendid work during the past year; seconded by D. C. Budge and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned sine die.

MEDICAL WOMEN'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The ninth annual meeting of the Medical Women's National Association was held in San Francisco, June 25 and 26, in conjunction with the American Medical Association meetings, Grace N. Kimball, president; Kate Campbell Mead, president-elect. At the open session, Monday evening, Ray Lyman Wilbur, president-elect of the A. M. A., delivered an eloquent and inspiring address on the power of the minority.

At the open session, Tuesday morning, a five-year program was presented by the executive committee and council, and was adopted. This program is under five heads:

1. Continuation of the work of the Committee on Medical Service, American Women's Hospitals; Esther P. Lovejoy, M. D., chairman, 637 Madison avenue, New York.
2. Federation of Medical Women's Organizations with the Medical Women's National Association, under Organization Committee; Gertrude A. Walker, chairman, Whitefield, N. H.
3. Public Health, co-operating with A. M. A. Council on Health and Public Instruction, Hygiene, and Women's Foundation for Health, etc.; Elizabeth B. Thelberg, M. D., chairman, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
4. Committee for Medical Opportunities for Women; Sue Radcliff, M. D., chairman, 21 Morris street, Yonkers, N. Y. Internships for young graduate members of the M. W. N. A., in hospitals conducted by the American Women's Hospitals; in Missionary hospitals and in hospitals in U. S. A., as well as opportunities for private practice, service on boards of health, Government appointments, etc.

5. Publicity for the Medical Women's National Association through the Bulletin and an editorial staff, consisting of the president and executive committee, president-elect, and an editor-in-chief. Grace N. Kimball, M. D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was appointed editor-in-chief.

The Bulletin, which was published quarterly last year, will be continued as the official organ of the association and sent to all members of the M. W. N. A.

An amendment to the constitution was passed, providing for Group Membership. This was in response to proposals for federation made last year by certain State societies of medical women. Under the Group Membership amendment, organizations of women whose basis of membership conforms to that of the M. W. N. A., viz., membership in the A. M. A., may join the national as group members: Kansas State Medical Women's Society; New York State Medical Women's Society; Connecticut State Medical Women's Society; Portland, Ore., State Medical Women's Club, affiliated through their representatives at the San Francisco meeting.

The Nebraska, Los Angeles and New England Medical Women's societies signified their desire to take action regarding affiliation.

The M. W. N. A. had a most interesting exhibit. Booth E of the A. M. A., scientific and educational exhibits, showing the work of the American Women's Hospitals in Greece and Serbia. Twenty hospitals and a large number of dispensaries are being run by this committee of the M. W. N. A. in Greece alone, under the directorship of Dr. Mabel Elliott, New York Headquarters, 637 Madison avenue, New York; Dr. Esther P. Lovejoy, Executive Secretary.

Four periods on the A. M. A. moving picture theater were assigned to the National—a film of Work in Greece, Crete and the Quarantine Work on Macrones Islands, shown by Esther Lovejoy; and slides of hospital and surgical work in Serbia, under Etta Gray.

Kate Campbell Mead, of Middleton, Conn., was installed as president. Katherine C. Manion, of Port Huron, Mich., was chosen president-elect.

The following officers and councilors were elected: First Vice President, Martha Welpton, San Diego; Second Vice President, Marjory J. Potter, San Diego; Third Vice President, Florence W. Duckering, Boston, Mass.; Secretary, Jessie W. Fisher, Middletown, Conn.; Treasurer, L. Rose H. Gantt, Spartanburg, S. C.

The 1924 annual meeting of the Medical Women's National Association will be held in Chicago.

ECHOES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Referring to it as a three-ring circus but faintly expresses the COMBINED CALIFORNIA CONGLOMERATE.

And yet everything was done decently and in order.

Of course, no swivel-eyed human yet created could see everything.

The Hospital Clinics were of a high order.

Several of the side shows, such as the American Therapeutic Society and the Society for the Study of the Internal Secretions, were by themselves worth a trip to San Francisco.

That Alameda County Barbecue was an event that will cling to the palate of our memory for many a day.

And, Oh Boy, it was too bad that you had to miss those wonderful sessions of the M. W. N. A. Cheer up, the Bulletin will let you in on some of it.